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One of the goals of the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) is to ensure that Americans with disabilities have equal access to polls and the political process. The Registrar-Recorder has sought to establish "Neighborhood Voting Centers" that are already compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act for handicapped access. Many Americans with disabilities must rely on public transportation to be able to vote at the polls. For those using Access Services it can mean scheduling two separate trips with a long wait in between delivery to and pick up from the poll location.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the Metropolitan Transit Authority and Access Services to consider enhancement of their services to voters with disabilities on November 2, 2004 and all future primary and general election days.

I, FURTHER, MOVE the Registrar- Recorder provide the MTA and Access Services with a list of precinct locations prior to major elections to help them prepare for ridership.

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